



2004 Healthy Youth Survey **Grays Harbor County** **Healthy Youth Survey 2004 Participation Rates**

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2004 participation rates for school buildings in Grays Harbor County. All participation rates are estimates, based on the 2003 school year enrollments, because 2004 enrollment figures are not yet available.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2004 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

Participation Summary for Grays Harbor County

Grays Harbor County had the following student participation rates by grade:

Grade 6: 29%
Grade 8: 47%
Grade 10: 51%
Grade 12: 59%

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2003-2004 school year enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

HYS 2004 contractor website: <http://www.rmccorp.com/hys04/>

HYS DOH website: <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/HYS/>

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co-dist-build-grade	distname	schname	enrollment	validn	% return
14-005-2763-06	Aberdeen	Robert Gray Elementary	58	29	50%
14-005-2449-06	Aberdeen	Mcdermoth Elementary	71	0	0%
14-005-2834-06	Aberdeen	A J West Elementary	59	0	0%
14-005-2971-06	Aberdeen	Stevens Elementary School	59	0	0%
14-005-3093-06	Aberdeen	Alexander Young Elementary	24	14	58%
14-005-3216-06	Aberdeen	Central Park Elementary	30	0	0%
14-005-4267-06	Aberdeen	Grays Harbor Juvenile Detention	2	0	0%
14-099-3326-06	Cosmopolis	Cosmopolis Elementary School	33	0	0%
14-068-4245-06	Elma	Elma Middle School	112	0	0%
14-028-3621-06	Hoquiam	Lincoln Elementary	50	0	0%
14-028-2098-06	Hoquiam	Washington Elementary School	75	55	73%
14-028-2972-06	Hoquiam	Central Elementary School	51	49	96%
14-065-2835-06	McCleary	McCleary Elem	31	0	0%
14-066-3374-06	Montesano	Simpson Avenue Elementary	95	85	89%
14-064-3788-06	North Beach	North Beach Middle School	36	0	0%
14-064-3155-06	North Beach	Pacific Beach Elementary School	11	11	100%
14-400-2283-06	Oakville	Oakville High School	0	18	0%
14-400-2922-06	Oakville	Oakville Elementary	23	0	0%
14-172-3025-06	Ocosta	Ocosta Elementary School	55	0	0%
14-097-2921-06	Quinalt	Lake Quinalt Elementary	16	0	0%
14-104-2010-06	Satsop	Satsop Elementary	8	0	0%
14-077-3580-06	Taholah	Taholah High School	15	0	0%
14-117-3375-06	Wishkah Valley	Wishkah Valley Elementary/High School	18	13	72%
Total			932	274	29%
14-005-2305-08	Aberdeen	Miller Junior High	331	239	72%
14-005-1775-08	Aberdeen	Homelink	2	0	0%
14-005-4267-08	Aberdeen	Grays Harbor Juvenile Detention	5	0	0%
14-068-4245-08	Elma	Elma Middle School	166	0	0%
14-028-2391-08	Hoquiam	Hoquiam Middle School	205	136	66%
14-065-2835-08	McCleary	McCleary Elem	27	0	0%
14-066-2180-08	Montesano	Montesano Jr-Sr High	125	110	88%
14-064-3788-08	North Beach	North Beach Middle School	76	0	0%
14-400-2283-08	Oakville	Oakville High School	21	11	52%
14-172-3024-08	Ocosta	Ocosta Junior - Senior High	72	0	0%
14-097-2973-08	Quinalt	Lake Quinalt High School	26	0	0%
14-077-3580-08	Taholah	Taholah High School	21	0	0%
14-117-3375-08	Wishkah Valley	Wishkah Valley Elementary/High School	13	17	131%
Total			1090	513	47%
14-005-3476-10	Aberdeen	J M Weatherwax High School	269	155	58%
14-005-3857-10	Aberdeen	Harbor High School	32	12	38%
14-005-1775-10	Aberdeen	Homelink	8	0	0%
14-005-4267-10	Aberdeen	Grays Harbor Juvenile Detention	9	0	0%
14-068-1629-10	Elma	East Grays Harbor Lrn Opp Cntr	4	0	0%
14-068-2137-10	Elma	Elma High School	175	131	75%
14-028-3622-10	Hoquiam	Hoquiam High School	210	111	53%
14-066-2180-10	Montesano	Montesano Jr-Sr High	122	84	69%
14-064-2728-10	North Beach	North Beach High School	61	0	0%
14-400-2283-10	Oakville	Oakville High School	31	20	65%
14-172-3024-10	Ocosta	Ocosta Junior - Senior High	57	0	0%
14-172-1967-10	Ocosta	Ocosta Satelite School	1	0	0%
14-097-2973-10	Quinalt	Lake Quinalt High School	26	0	0%
14-077-3580-10	Taholah	Taholah High School	20	0	0%
14-117-3375-10	Wishkah Valley	Wishkah Valley Elementary/High School	27	21	78%
Total			1052	534	51%

14-005-3476-12	Aberdeen	J M Weatherwax High School	229	137	60%
14-005-3857-12	Aberdeen	Harbor High School	56	23	41%
14-005-1775-12	Aberdeen	Homelink	8	0	0%
14-005-4267-12	Aberdeen	Grays Harbor Juvenile Detention	1	0	0%
14-068-1629-12	Elma	East Grays Harbor Lrn Opp Cntr	33	0	0%
14-068-2137-12	Elma	Elma High School	159	141	89%
14-028-3622-12	Hoquiam	Hoquiam High School	120	130	108%
14-066-2180-12	Montesano	Montesano Jr-Sr High	112	71	63%
14-064-2728-12	North Beach	North Beach High School	52	0	0%
14-400-2283-12	Oakville	Oakville High School	30	15	50%
14-172-3024-12	Ocosta	Ocosta Junior - Senior High	45	0	0%
14-097-2973-12	Quinalt	Lake Quinalt High School	18	0	0%
14-077-3580-12	Taholah	Taholah High School	14	0	0%
14-117-3375-12	Wishkah Valley	Wishkah Valley Elementary/High School	14	10	71%
Total			891	527	59%